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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 22, 2007. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite authorization to pay the fees for the foregoing.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 below.

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